

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 natural and cultural resources.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 5 following:
- 6 SECTION 1. IC 14-13-6-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Sec. 22. (a) The commission is authorized to do the
- 8 following:
- 9 (1) Hold public hearings.
- 10 (2) Request the presence and participation at a commission
- 11 meeting of representatives of any governmental or private entity
- 12 that has an interest in natural resources, tourism, historic
- 13 preservation, archaeology, or environmental issues.
- 14 (3) Enter into contracts, within the limit of available funds, with
- 15 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services that
- 16 further the purposes of this chapter.
- 17 (4) Enter into contracts, within the limit of available funds, with
- 18 local and regional nonprofit corporations and associations for
- 19 cooperative endeavors that further the purposes of this chapter.
- 20 (5) Enter with governmental and private entities into cooperative
- 21 agreements that further the purposes of this chapter.
- 22 (6) Receive appropriations of federal funds.
- 23 (7) Accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of funds from any
- 24 source.
- 25 (8) Apply for, receive, and disburse funds available from the
- 26 state or federal government in furtherance of the purposes of this
- 27 chapter, and enter into any agreements that may be required as

- 1 a condition of obtaining the funds.
- 2 (9) Enter into any agreement and perform any act that is
- 3 necessary to carrying out the duties of the commission and the
- 4 purposes of this chapter.
- 5 (b) The following conditions apply to the handling and
- 6 disbursement of any funds that the commission receives under
- 7 subsection (a)(8):
- 8 (1) The department shall provide accounting services pertaining
- 9 to the funds.
- 10 (2) The commission may appoint an individual to act as treasurer
- 11 of the commission for purposes of the handling and disbursement
- 12 of the funds.
- 13 (3) ~~Before the funds can be spent for any purpose, a claim for the~~
- 14 ~~All expenditure expenditures~~ must be ~~approved reviewed~~ by the
- 15 commission at a meeting of the commission.
- 16 ~~(4) A claim against the funds may not be paid without the~~
- 17 ~~signatures of:~~
- 18 ~~(A) the president of the commission selected under section~~
- 19 ~~14 of this chapter or the treasurer appointed under~~
- 20 ~~subdivision (2); and~~
- 21 ~~(B) the director or the director's designee.~~
- (Reference is to SB 60 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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Chairperson